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THOS. KULE,
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Year ended 30th June, 1900, on or before
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Shipping.

11 a.m.—Hatching leaves for Swatow.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, September 12.—
Goods per *Humber*, undelivered after
this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, September 13.—
Entries close for the Aquatic Sports of
the V. R. C.FRIDAY, September 14.—
Goods per *Serapis*, undelivered after
this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, September 15.—
Notices to Contributing Shareholders of
the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock
Co., Ltd., required before this date.SUNDAY, September 16.—
Goods per *Glenlee* not cleared after this
date subject to rent.MONDAY, September 17.—
5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Cricket Club, at the Pavilion.9 p.m.—Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.
Goods per *India* undelivered before
noon, subject to rent.

Opium Quotations.

	HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.
New Pataca, cash.....	9574/9672
Old Pataca, cash.....	1025
New Boncas, cash.....	956/9572
Old Boncas, cash.....	—
New Malwa, credit.....	83
Allowance, Taels.....	1/44 cutty
Last Year.....	56/87
Allowance, Taels.....	—
New Malwa credit.....	88/90
Allowance, Taels.....	102/103
Persian, Oily, cash.....	83/90
Allowance, Taels.....	—
Persian, Papered long.....	870/880
Allowance, Taels.....	—

Exchange.

	HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.
On London—	2.014
Bank, Wire,	2.02
On demand,	2.02
30 days' sight,	2.02
6 months' sight,	2.02
Credit, 4 months' sight,	2.02
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	2.02
On Paris—	2.50
On demand,	2.50
Credits, 6 months' sight,	2.54
On Berlin—Demand,	2.11
On New York—	—
On demand,	—
Credits, 60 days' sight,	54
On Bombay—	—
Wire,	154
On demand,	154
On Calcutta—	—
Wire,	154
On demand,	154
On Singapore—	—
On demand,	1/2 per cent.
On Manila—	—
On demand,	1% per cent.
On Shanghai—	—
On demand,	714
20 days' sight, (private paper)	724
On Yokohama—	—
On demand,	1/2 per cent.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	561.25
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.905
Silver (per oz.)	284

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These CLARETS are bought direct from the leading French growers. The lowest priced are of exceptional value and guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made as is generally the case with cheap Wines.

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BIRTH.
At 110, Chappo Road, Shanghai, on the 15th September, the wife of T. P. HALSTEAD, of twins, Sons.

MARRIAGE.
On the 4th Aug., at St. Nicholas Church, Chinaburgh, by the Rev. J. E. Twiss, M.A., Captain JOHN STEWART LLOYD, of the Battalion Royal Regiment, son of the late Major J. H. Lloyd, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. ORIANA, second daughter of Sir Thomas Jackson, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Appointments.

The appointment by Her Majesty the Queen of the Hon. J. Thurnburn to be an official Member of the Legislative Council in place of Mr Herbert Smith resigned, during the absence of Mr T. H. Whitehead, is notified in the *Gazette*. Mr R. F. Drury has been appointed Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Mr R. H. Hollingsworth has been appointed Acting Consulting Sanitary Surveyor.

Hatched and Matched!

Mr E. F. G. Hatch, M.P., who visited Hongkong last winter, is engaged to Lady Constance Osborne, the youngest daughter of the late Duke of Leeds. Mr Hatch, who is a man of immense wealth and considerable attainments, is just over forty, and is very popular in political circles. His bride-elect is the youngest of five sisters, of whom only the two eldest are married; she is five-and-twenty, and very clever and intellectual.

The Year's Rainfall.

The table below gives the rainfall at the Hongkong Observatory to the end of August, with the means and extremes for 15 years. August proved a dry month and leaves the year's rainfall up to date 8.10 inches behind the average.

Rainfall at Hongkong Observatory.

	1894-95	1895	mean	max.	min.
January	7.77	8.43	9.00	—	—
February	2.72	2.09	7.65	4.63	—
March	3.2	2.60	10.40	4.47	—
April	2.78	5.82	14.89	1.96	—
May	9.31	13.16	48.84	1.15	—
June	26.52	16.50	34.37	4.97	—
July	10.13	14.21	28.24	6.87	—
August	6.69	13.48	27.87	5.29	—

The rice captured by the Japanese troops in China is said to be sufficient to feed a Division for a year and a half.

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 8th September showed that 2 fresh cases and 2 deaths occurred during the preceding 24 hours.

It is noticed in the *Government Gazette* that Surgeon Captain J. A. Lowson, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, has been granted twelve months' leave of absence.

The *Overland Mail* says that Mr Hugh Clifford, Governor of British North Borneo, is writing a novel in the intervals of suppressing rebellion and attending to affairs of State.

There were 290 European and 90 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and 22 European and 283 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending September 9th.

The Japanese Dr Kitano, who has studied philosophy in Berlin, has written a drama in German called *Fusio*, in four acts, which will be performed in Berlin next autumn. The scene is laid at Kyoto, Japan.

The death of the "Liberator" at Vienna, shot himself on the 6th August. No motive is assigned. Prior to his appointment to Vienna, the deceased was Acting Secretary of the British Legation at Peking.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Commanders C. S. Hickley, to the *Bayleaf*, undated; W. C. M. Nicholson, to the *Aurora*, to date Aug. 3; and J. N. Hill, to the *Centaur*, additional to date Aug. 2. Lieutenants E. S. Litchfield, to the *Terrible* (T), to date Aug. 20.

Several non-commissioned officers and privates in the Ceylon Mounted Infantry and Colonel Lucasin's East Indian Corps have been granted commissions in the regular army on the nomination of Lord Roberts. In some cases, these young fellows have been stoning in South Africa for failures at Sandhurst.

Query.

Who is to receive the Kaiser's reward of a thousand taels for every oversea saved from Peking? It should mount up to a goodly sum.

Hospitals.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nathersol Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

A Patient

John Lunn 5

High Temperature.

We gather from the Observatory returns that we had the misfortune to break a record in temperature last month, the maximum shade temperature registered on the 19th being 97°, or 3° in excess of any record obtained at the Observatory since 1884.

Typhoon Warning.

Mr Rounseville Wildman, U.S. Consul General, courteously forwards the following telegram:

Manila Observatory, Sept. 9, 2 p.m.—
The typhoon is crossing central Luzon, probably between 16th and 17th parallels, and seems moving now W.N.W.

Later.—Typhoon now west of northern Luzon, direction probably W.N.W. or N.W.; gradients in the very steep.

Manila Observatory Sept. 10, 11 a.m.

The typhoon in the China seas seems to have moved more to northwards.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM.

EFFECTUALLY yet gently, when active on bilious, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Fig, made by the California Fig Syrup Co., Sol by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., wholesale or retail.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil
promotes appetite, brings back vigour, life, and colour to the patient. An ideal tonic for women and children. Perfectly palatable. Wholesale and Retail from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Another Naval Yard Thief.

A Chinese carpenter was sentenced to three months' imprisonment to-day, for stealing a quantity of brass locks, door handles, etc., from the Naval Yard. He had hidden the stolen brass tied round his legs, and hidden by his trousers, and when caught by an Indian watchman, was attempting to get out of the Yard by means of the reclamation.

He did not Escape.

At 2.30 this morning, a coolie of the unemployed class, was working out a nice little scheme for repainting his wardrobe, when he knocked against the man he intended to victimise and thus upset all his plans. The victim, who had been asleep, woke up to discover that Mr Coolie had appropriated some of his clothing, and bolted. He gave chase and the thief was caught as he was trying to negotiate an escape by means of the verandah. Mr Hazelwood gave him three months' hard for his enterprise.

Smuggling Cattle past Yau-tai.

Three Chinese cattle-dealers have been taking it upon themselves to land cattle at a place between the British Factory and the Naval yard. According to the ordinances, cattle for Yau-tai must be landed at certain hours at the police pier there, unless the owners have permission to board them elsewhere from the Sanitary Board. The object of these restrictions is of course to ensure wholesome meat for the people. The police have been watching this smuggling of cattle into the locality but were not able to effect an arrest until yesterday. The men were brought to the Magistracy today, and admitted the offence. Mr Hazelwood inflicted a penalty of \$3 on each. The full penalty for this offence is \$100.

Struck by Lightning.

At Shanghai on 3rd September Rev. J. E. Shoemaker and Mr Douglas, while standing at the open office window of the American Presbyterian Mission Press, were struck by lightning. Mr Shoemaker had his hand on a wooden rail, when the lightning struck the chapel about forty yards in front and seemed to divide itself, injuring the brickwork of the chapel and travelling along a wire which gave communication from the gatekeeper's house to the office where the two gentlemen stood. It struck the Rev. J. E. Shoemaker on the hand and chest, and Mr Douglas who was standing just behind was hit on the chest; both staggered and fell, the Rev. J. E. Shoemaker was unconscious for a little time, but recovered, and beyond a little pain in their limbs and right.

Insanity Memos.

The attention of Dr F. W. Clark (Medical Officer of Health) might be turned with advantage to the overpowering stench on Robinson Road, near the building operations now going on below Marlingford. This terrible nuisance has been neglected for a long time. It would be well worth it to stop. Another exceedingly unsavoury corner is at the place where

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1890.

THE CHINA MAIL.

MOVEMENTS.

(N.C. Daily News.)

Peking, 16th August.

After Two Days.

There is quite a number of large transports in the harbour at present. On Saturday evening the *Mohawk* arrived from Calcutta with troops and stores. She had on board Major J. G. Turner, 2nd Bengal Lancers; Lieut. Williams, Ind. Med. Staff; Major Dhur, Lt.-Col. Sir Pratap Singh, G.O.B., C.R. and Staff; Lodgrave, Laing, and C. Sec. No. 61 N. P. Hospital, in all 337 men and 229 horses.

The *Saint Andrews* came in yesterday from Calcutta. She had on board A Section 35th Native Field Hospital (one British officer, 5 men, and 70 followers), No. 2 General Hospital (3 British officers, 4 men, and 73 followers), and 519 Siege Train Bullocks, under the charge of 2 British officers, accompanied by 6 men and 320 followers.

The British transport, *Nicobar* returned yesterday from Taku.

The American transport *Monroe* arrived yesterday morning from Manila.

The *H. H. Heine*, a German transport, arrived to-day from Bremerhaven with troops.

The French Mail steamer *Indus* was also practically a trooper, as a look at her passenger list will show.

The French gunboat *Protektor* left yesterday, having left Adelboden on the 6th ult. The *Protektor* is a steel cruiser, 1,920 h.p. 1,640, and her speed 14 knots. She is armed with 8-in. 112-ton gun, five 6-in. 4-ton, and four Gatlings. Captain Creswell, C.M.G., the Commander of the Queensland Naval force, is now in command of the *Protektor*, having joined her at Brisbane on her passage round. Captain Clark then reverted to navigating Sub-Lieutenant, and second in command.

ARMAMENTS AND STEAM PINNACLES.

The *Glenlyon* arrived today from Portsmouth. She carries the following gun-mountings for land service: one 4.7-inch, two 4-inch, and four 12-pounders. Also four 40-foot steam pinnacles for service in Chinese waters.

NEWS FROM BERLIN.

(Orientalische Lloyd.)

Berlin, 1st September.

The approval of Russia's proposition to withdraw the troops of the Allied Powers from Peking is said to be largely dependent upon the possibility of holding the province of Chihli. The removal of the foreign legations from Peking to Tientsin meets with general approval in Germany.

The conditions under which Vice-Chairman Ching Chih-tung tried to raise a loan in Germany have been rejected, since the German Government did not guarantee the same.

The Russians have captured Tsitsihar in Manchuria.

IN PURSUIT OF THE EMPRESS.

Calcutta, August 27.—The Englishman's correspondent cables from Taku as follows:

Taku, August 25.—A thousand Russians, Germans, and Japs have left Pekin in pursuit of the Dowager Empress. The inhabitants are deserting Pekin. Provisions and fodder are scarce.

ALLIES TO MARCH THROUGH IMPERIAL CITY.

The Indian *Daily News* has the following special from its London correspondent:

London, August 26.—The Times telegram from Pekin on the 18th instant says—

The unruly element in the Chinese mob and soldiery are systematically looting the City. The French and Russians entered the Imperial domain, and their flags are flying over a portion of what is believed to be the Imperial Treasury and which is stated to be of enormous value.

The Japanese in another quarter have discovered and seized half a million taels of silver.

The French General wired to France that the Allied Generals have decided to march the whole Allied Army through the Imperial Palace grounds and afterwards to close them, to convince the populace of the completeness of the occupation.

THE LOAN TO CHANG CHIHTUNG.

In the House of Commons on August 3, Mr. Joseph Weston asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the assistance of Her Majesty's Government had been sought to enable Chang Chihtung, the Wauching Viceroy, to obtain a loan of Rs. 500,000 required for the military and other expenses of the Viceroyalty; and if so, whether in view of the protection afforded to British subjects by the troops of Chang Chihtung Her Majesty's Government would give the guarantee asked for.

Mr. Brodrick: We are not in possession of facts as to the purpose for which this loan is required and to which it may be applied, but we are making further inquiry. I am not in a position to make any statement.

AMMUNITION.

An order has been received at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, to despatch 30,000,000 rounds of .303 in. ammunition, together with a large consignment of field and small-arm equipment, to China. The small-arm ammunition to be sent will be breech-loading and machine guns. The tank equipment was originally intended for the Volunteer Militia, but has been diverted to meet the requirements in China. The various ammunition manufacturers in England have been requested to furnish as many .313 ball cartridges as they can possibly turn out. The Naval departments within the Arsenal are also busily engaged in despatching uncalibrated stores to the ships on the China station.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, September 10, 1890.

Temperature.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.	... 29.68
Do	1 P.M.	... 29.04
Do	4 P.M.	... 29.60

TERMOGRAPH	9 A.M.	... 84
Do	1 P.M.	... 83
Do	4 P.M.	... 82

(Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	75
Do	1 P.M.	77
Do	4 P.M.	77

Do	Minima	77
Do	Maxima overnight	82

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A PRIZE FIGHT.

London, August 25.—The fight between *Titzimmon* and *Shirley*, at New York, resulted in *Shirley* being defeated in twelve rounds. The winner meets Jeffreys for the Championship.

LABEUCHORE'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH KRUGER.

August 23.—The publication of the Labeuchore correspondence with President Kruger is the sensation of the hour, and is expected to lead to sensational developments.

The letters include several written to the Transvaal Consul in London, and involve other members of Parliament, including Mr. John Ellis (the Welsh Division, Notts) and Mr. Charles.

The kris boots and boots are almost falling off the men. Forced marches still go on, jaded, haggard looks. However, they are better to day for a slight rest.

LONDON, August 21, via Field Telegraph.

FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.

In the division of Peking amongst the various Powers for administrative purposes Japan secures the greater part of the north of the wealthy Tatar City. The British sphere in the east of the Chinese city, and the southwest corner of the Tatar City. The Forbidden city is still untouched.

There is a dead lock in consequence of the complete absence of Chinese representatives, with whom to form a commission.

Wang Wen-shao, a suitable man, has fled with the Empress and her suite. Overtures are expected from the Chinese in a few days.

An extraordinary terror has overtaken the people, and several cases of whole families committing suicide have taken place.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

The Committee have invited Sir Robert Hart, Bart., G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Customs, to enjoy the amenities of the Shanghai Club.

ANTI-MISISSION RIOTS IN KLUNGSI PROVINCE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

Disputes have been reported at Shing-tsun from Kuling, to the effect that there were simultaneous riots on the 1st inst. in Chin prefec-ture, Kienkiang province, against the missionaries there, resulting in the destruction of four mission compounds. The inmates were however rescued by local authorities, who put them in boats and escorted them safely out of Chin.

GERMAN PREPARATIONS.

A Hamburg correspondent writes:—Regarding matters in China, nobody acquainted with the situation out there can deny that affairs are getting worse and worse from day to day. The conduct of Li Hung-chang is scarcely calculated to call forth any confidence, and that the German Government is to be seen from the fact that a second military contingent is already under preparation to go out to China. In the German army great enthusiasm prevails, and although only volunteers are sent out there, over 100,000 active soldiers have given their names as willing to take part in this war in China. The *Phoenix*, s.s., of the Hamburg American Line, has already left for China, and several other steamers of the same line, as well as of the Nordst. Lloyd, have been made ready, while several other large boats have been sent out to San Francisco to carry the troops to the German forces in China. As to the immediate success of the European forces in the Far East very little confidence is felt here in view of the confusion which appears to be prevailing there at present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MUSIC AT KOWLOON.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

September 10, 1890.

DEAR SIR.—Apparatus for entertainment has set up in the Cluny brew, and the Firm is suffering from its effects!

Does the Firm for a moment imagine that it voices Kowloon on opinion when it does its best to lead the officers of the new regiments to believe that the Kowloon folk do not appreciate music? I for one would rather see "Cluny" cut out of your paper than lose the pleasure derived from the bands.

Whatever the Firm may say upon the subject, I shall stick to my opinion, and in defence of the bands shall ever remain, UNDAUNTED.

KOWLOON, September 10.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

September 10, 1890.

DEAR SIR.—It is just as well that "Cluny" is manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsible Chatter and Co., otherwise your readers might imagine that the band did not appreciate the hand of the bands.

For the information of the Firm allow me to point out that no native officers are now quartered in the Durbar House. The band of the II. Madras is the band of the III. Madras.

For the information of the Firm allow me to point out that no native officers are now quartered in the Durbar House. The band of the III. Madras is the band of the II. Madras.

Has the Firm ever heard the line:—"Off to the break in where angels fear to tread?"

I fancy not! I fancy not! Otherwise the partners would not talk nonsense truly yours,

"OH LISTEN TO THE BAND!"

We do not think our correspondents read *Cluny* aright. The Firm do not appear to be able to music qua music, all they assert is Indian tunes—or what appear to such—when played by the Royal Band, appear to leave much to be desired.

We also think our correspondents are correct in quoting that the band should endeavour to be correct in quotations, although this is a purely ruling point. By all means let the band play as often as they like, and when they like, we care not what the Firm, presuming that unknown quantity resides in Kowloon, will not object. On the contrary, we have the best of reasons for believing that they will welcome the music with something akin to exuberant joy.—Yours, G. M.

TEMPERATURE.

(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, September 10, 1890.

Barometer—9 A.M., ... 29.68
Do 1 P.M., ... 29.04
Do 4 P.M., ... 29.60

Thermometer—9 A.M., ... 84
Do 1 P.M., ... 83
Do 4 P.M., ... 82

Do (Wet bulb) 9 A.M., ... 75
Do 1 P.M., ... 77
Do 4 P.M., ... 77

Do Minima overnight 82

MAILS.

Mails.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMoy & FOOCHEW.

THE Company's Steamship

HAIKHING.

Captain HALE will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 11 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIA & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1890.

1875

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

LOONGSAM.

Captain WEIGLE will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, is fitted throughout with the Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1890.

1879

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDLESEX, LONDON AND STRAITS

TREASURER OF THE STEAMSHIP GLENLINE.

THE Steamship *Glenline* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon and Gudowm Co. Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be stored on mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 a.m. To-day.

Cods not cleared by the 16th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the amount obtained from the Consignee.

TRY THE BROWN BREAD, made from the pure GRAHAM FLOUR, and Certified to be the best by one of the prominent Medical Faculty of the Colony.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

Shipping.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.
(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ALEX., SHI., PORT SAIG., MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN and GENOA, ALSO VENICE, and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, AFRICAN, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSEPOLIS, GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.

THE Steamer HISAGNO.
Captain MAGAZINI, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at Noon.

At BOMBAH the Steamer is discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1900. 1842

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamer ESMEIRALDA.
Capt. GEO. J. BLAXLAND, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

A Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 6, 1900. 1821

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer AFRIDI.
will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th instant, and will be followed by the Steamer MARIA DE LARHINAGA, on or about 25th instant.

For Freight, apply to

DODWELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 5, 1900. 1845

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

THE Steamer GLENESK.
will be despatched for the above Port on or about 15th September.

To be followed by the S. S. ANAPIA, about 16th October.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 18, 1900. 1744

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamer GLACUS.
Captain BARNETT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th September.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1900. 1997

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FORSWATOW, AMOK & TAIWANPO.

THE Company's Steamer ANPING MARU.
Captain S. ANDREW, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 10th September, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1900. 1849

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamer ORWELL.
will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Inst.

For Freight, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1900. 1848

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamer PATROCCLO.
Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 16th October.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 7, 1900. 1866

Shipping.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOR SHANGHAI,
THE Company's Steamer SHANSI.

Captain CARVAJAL, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1900. 1870

FOR SHANGHAI,

THE Steamer LYEMOON,

Captain G. H. HEIMANN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 12th Inst., at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1900. 1867

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI,

THE Company's Steamer MELPOMEENE,

Captain C. MARECICK, will leave for the above place on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 8, 1900. 1869

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE,

SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG;

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;

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HAMBURG (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)

SACHSEN

KLAUTSCHOU (HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE)

SAILING DATES.

THURSDAY, 20th September

WEDNESDAY, 2nd October

WEDNESDAY, 17th October

WEDNESDAY, 24th October

WEDNESDAY, 31st October

WEDNESDAY, 14th November

WEDNESDAY, 21st December

WEDNESDAY, 28th January

WEDNESDAY, 4th February

WEDNESDAY, 10th March

THURSDAY, 17th April

WEDNESDAY, 24th May

WEDNESDAY, 31st May

WEDNESDAY, 14th June

WEDNESDAY, 21st July

WEDNESDAY, 28th August

WEDNESDAY, 4th September

WEDNESDAY, 11th October

WEDNESDAY, 18th November

WEDNESDAY, 25th December

WEDNESDAY, 1st January

WEDNESDAY, 8th February

WEDNESDAY, 15th March

WEDNESDAY, 22nd April

WEDNESDAY, 29th May

WEDNESDAY, 5th June

WEDNESDAY, 12th July

WEDNESDAY, 19th August

WEDNESDAY, 26th September

WEDNESDAY, 3rd October

WEDNESDAY, 10th November

WEDNESDAY, 17th December

WEDNESDAY, 24th January

WEDNESDAY, 31st January

WEDNESDAY, 7th February

WEDNESDAY, 14th March

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WEDNESDAY, 28th May

WEDNESDAY, 4th June

WEDNESDAY, 11th July

WEDNESDAY, 18th August

WEDNESDAY, 25th September

WEDNESDAY, 2nd October

WEDNESDAY, 9th November

WEDNESDAY, 16th December

WEDNESDAY, 23rd January

WEDNESDAY, 30th February

WEDNESDAY, 6th March

WEDNESDAY, 13th April

WEDNESDAY, 20th May

WEDNESDAY, 27th June

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